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Here's my trial balloon revision of DCID 1/11.
Please review and comment back to [redacted]
(he hasn't seen this). My objects in this draft are:

1. To draw sharp boundaries in the compartmented security area - we have nothing to do with what gets compartmented; we have everything to do with how to protect it once decision to compartment has been made.

2. To tighten up the language on leak investigation consonant with White House and other senior level concern on this issue. (I think what I have is appropriate notwithstanding Judge Clark's backing off on some NSDD 19 provisions.)

3. Adding a new charter for the "personnel security subcommittee". [redacted] ~~has~~ drafted this - he will show it to his working group members at next week's adjudicators' seminar.

4. To cut down on some of the verbiage - your talented scapel can no doubt do more - inputs welcomed.

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Executive Secretary, SIGINT Committee

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Attached is a strawman revision of the
SECOM charter, DCID 1/11. [redacted] has not
seen it, so view it only as [redacted] trial
balloon.

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Would appreciate your review, and that of
[redacted] on those portions of this that pertain
to compartmented security. My object is to try
to get away from the overlapping (actual and/or
perceived) security responsibilities of the past
and draw a new, sharp boundary line between
those who recommend and determine what gets
compartmented (which is not our business), and
our responsibility (and no one else's) to develop
and recommend security measures to protect
that compartmented material. If this approach
is the right one, I would think it should be comple-
mented by corresponding revisions in the SIGINT
and COMIREX charters to make clear that, for
their areas of responsibility, they are the only
ones charged to address what should and should not
be compartmented, but that, by silence in their
charters, they do not address how to protect that
which they say needs to be protected.

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SECOM Exec. Secretary

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